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INTRODUCTION OF SOLID PRECURSORS  
AND REACTANTS INTO A SUPERCRITICAL  
FLUID REACTOR

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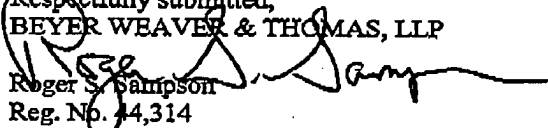
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	39	MINUS	39	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
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Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$150.00	\$300.00
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- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2004, Applicants request that the subject application be amended as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.